

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - April 2010

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HOOD COUNTY --- 1.8 NNE CRESSON [32.55, -97.62], 3.0 NNW LIPAN [32.56, -98.07], 1.1 WSW LIPAN [32.51, -98.07], 2.4 SW PALUXY [32.25, -97.95], 4.2 ESE HILL CITY [32.32, -97.78], 7.5 SE LAKE GRANBURY SOUTH [32.32, -97.61]				
	04/17/10 12:00 CST		1K	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	04/17/10 17:30 CST		0	Source: Newspaper
The county sheriff reported that 23 barricades were set up on various roads around the county due to flooding from persistent steady rainfall across the county. At one intesection in Acton the water was 8-10 inches deep. Rainfall totals averaged 3-3.5" across the county but were reported as high as 5 inches in the northern portions of the county. Most of the water had receded within a few hours. Some damage to the road surface on Paluxy Highway near Neri Road occurred.				
PARKER COUNTY --- 1.7 SW SPRINGTOWN KEZER ARP [32.96, -97.64], 1.8 ESE SPRINGTOWN [32.96, -97.65], 1.5 S BRIAR [32.98, -97.65], 1.4 W SPRINGTOWN KEZER ARP [32.98, -97.64]				
	04/17/10 16:31 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	04/17/10 19:00 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Water was flowing over Smith Road at least 6 inches deep and rising.				
YOUNG COUNTY --- 2.6 NE MARKLEY [33.40, -98.42], 10.9 ESE BUNGER [32.96, -98.43], 6.9 SSW MURRAY [32.96, -98.95], 8.3 NNW PADGETT [33.40, -98.96]				
	04/17/10 19:00 CST		0.20M	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	04/19/10 07:00 CST		0	Source: Newspaper
Rainfall totals over 6" over the weekend resulted in Lake Graham overflowing its banks and flooding the nearby land. Also, flooding along the Brazos River backed up into area creeks and streams resulting in widespread flooding around the county. A high water rescue of three teenagers was performed on April 18th around 4 pm CDT when rising flood waters pushed their car off Power Plant Road in Graham. Another vehicle nearly got stuck in this same area. Rising waters also flooded Graham Bible Church where several inches of water was found inside the building, and the water in the parking lot was almost waist deep. Fireman's Park in Graham was under water. Several major roadways were closed on the 18th due to high water: HWY 380 West at Elm Creek, HWY 61 near Spivey Hill, HWY 16 north at the Archer Co line, and HWY 578. All roads were re-opened by the morning of the 19th.				
A slow moving upper level system combined with a surface front resulted in a two-day period of moderate to heavy rain across parts of north Texas. The persistent rainfall resulted in some flooding problems; most notably on lakes, rivers, creeks, and streams in Young and Palo Pinto County.				
BELL COUNTY --- TEMPLE [31.10, -97.35]				
	04/23/10 16:40 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	04/23/10 16:40 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Quarter size hail was reported in south Temple.				
MILAM COUNTY --- 5.0 N CAMERON [30.92, -96.97]				
	04/23/10 16:45 CST		4K	Hail (4.00 in)
	04/23/10 16:45 CST		0	Source: Public
Grapefruit size hail was reported 5 miles north of Cameron.				
MILAM COUNTY --- 0.2 W SPLAWN [30.92, -96.98]				
	04/23/10 16:48 CST		4K	Hail (2.50 in)
	04/23/10 16:48 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Tennis Ball size hail was reported at FM 485 and US 77, approximately 4 miles north of Cameron.				
BELL COUNTY --- 4.0 NNE TROY [31.25, -97.28]				
	04/23/10 17:05 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	04/23/10 17:05 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Quarter size hail was reported 4 miles north of Troy.				
ROBERTSON COUNTY --- 1.0 W FRANKLIN [31.03, -96.50]				

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	04/23/10 17:31 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	04/23/10 17:31 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Quarter size hail was reported 1 mile west of Franklin.				
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LEON COUNTY --- 4.0 W LEONA [31.15, -96.04]	04/23/10 18:30 CST		0	Hail (1.50 in)
	04/23/10 18:30 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
Half Dollar size hail was reported 4 miles west of Leona.				
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ANDERSON COUNTY --- 1.1 ESE PALESTINE ARPT [31.76, -95.71]	04/23/10 18:40 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	04/23/10 18:40 CST		0	Source: Fire Department/Rescue
Nickel size hail was reported by the VFD at CR 425 and FM 320, west of Palestine.				
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LAMPASAS COUNTY --- KEMPNER [31.08, -98.00]	04/23/10 22:25 CST		2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	04/23/10 22:25 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Sixty MPH winds were estimated in Kempner.				
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LAMPASAS COUNTY --- KEMPNER [31.08, -98.00]	04/23/10 22:25 CST		5K	Hail (1.75 in)
	04/23/10 22:25 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Golfball size hail was reported in Kempner.				
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CORYELL COUNTY --- COPPERAS COVE [31.13, -97.92]	04/23/10 22:26 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 52 kt)
	04/23/10 22:26 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media
A 60 MPH wind gust was measured in Copperas Cove. A local newspaper reported some property damage was reported in Copperas Cove, but no other information was given.				
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CORYELL COUNTY --- 1.2 E COPPERAS COVE [31.13, -97.90]	04/23/10 22:29 CST		2K	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 58 kt)
	04/23/10 22:29 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media
A 67 MPH wind gust was measured just east of Copperas Cove.				
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CORYELL COUNTY --- ATER [31.52, -97.87]	04/23/10 22:30 CST		0.50K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
	04/23/10 22:30 CST		0	Source: Newspaper
The local newspaper reported a few trees were down in Ater and were blocking roads.				
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CORYELL COUNTY --- GATESVILLE [31.43, -97.75]	04/23/10 22:35 CST		1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
	04/23/10 22:35 CST		0	Source: Newspaper
The local newspaper reported some trees down in Gatesville, but no other property damage was reported.				
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BELL COUNTY --- 0.2 WNW (GRK)GRAY AAF FT HOO [31.07, -97.83]	04/23/10 22:40 CST		4K	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 54 kt)
	04/23/10 22:40 CST		0	Source: Other Federal Agency
A 62 MPH wind gust was measured at Fort Hood.				
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BOSQUE COUNTY --- 3.0 ESE LAKESIDE VLG [32.01, -97.45]				

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	04/23/10 22:58 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	04/23/10 22:58 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

Dime to Penny size hail was reported in the Steele Creek Area.

CORYELL COUNTY --- OGLESBY [31.42, -97.52]

04/23/10 23:00 CST	0.50K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
04/23/10 23:00 CST	0	Source: Newspaper

The local newspaper reported a few trees were down in Oglesby and were blocking roads.

CORYELL COUNTY --- THE GROVE [31.27, -97.53]

04/23/10 23:00 CST	0.50K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
04/23/10 23:00 CST	0	Source: Newspaper

The local newspaper reported a few trees were down in The Grove area and were blocking roads.

MCLENNAN COUNTY --- CRAWFORD [31.53, -97.45]

04/23/10 23:08 CST	0	Hail (1.00 in)
04/23/10 23:08 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

Quarter size hail was reported in Crawford.

MCLENNAN COUNTY --- MCGREGOR [31.43, -97.42]

04/23/10 23:08 CST	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 53 kt)
04/23/10 23:08 CST	0	Source: Broadcast Media

Tree limbs from 12-14" diameter trees were knocked down in McGregor.

BELL COUNTY --- 2.1 N TEMPLE [31.13, -97.35]

04/23/10 23:10 CST	5K	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 63 kt)
04/23/10 23:10 CST	0	Source: Broadcast Media

A 72 MPH wind gust was measured just north of Temple.

MCLENNAN COUNTY --- CHINA SPG [31.65, -97.32]

04/23/10 23:15 CST	3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
04/23/10 23:15 CST	0	Source: COOP Observer

The COOP Observer in China Spring estimated 65 MPH winds. Also in China Spring, a retired NWS meteorologist reported a 14" diameter tree was knocked down and several 4-6" dead tree limbs were knocked down.

MCLENNAN COUNTY --- 1.5 SE EAST WACO [31.55, -97.11]

04/23/10 23:20 CST	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 48 kt)
04/23/10 23:20 CST	0	Source: Broadcast Media

A 55 MPH wind gust was estimated at the Baylor Discovery Center on University Parks Drive.

MCLENNAN COUNTY --- EDDY [31.30, -97.25]

04/23/10 23:20 CST	0	Hail (1.00 in)
04/23/10 23:25 CST	0	Source: Amateur Radio

Quarter size hail was reported for at least 5 minutes by a local amateur radio operator and a member of local broadcast media in Bruceville-Eddy.

MCLENNAN COUNTY --- WACO MADISON COOPER [31.62, -97.23]

04/23/10 23:20 CST	10K	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 57 kt)
04/23/10 23:20 CST	0	Source: ASOS

The automated weather station at Waco Regional Airport (KACT) measured a 66 MPH wind gust.

MCLENNAN COUNTY --- 1.4 SE WOODWAY [31.51, -97.18]

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	04/23/10 23:23 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 63 kt)
	04/23/10 23:23 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media

A 73 MPH wind gust was estimated at HWY 6 and Imperial Drive.

MCLENNAN COUNTY --- ROSS [31.72, -97.12], LEROY [31.73, -97.02]				
	04/23/10 23:30 CST		4K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
	04/23/10 23:45 CST		0	Source: Newspaper

Tree damage and minor building damage was reported in and around Ross, Tours, Leory, and Elm Mott. Power outages were also reported.

MCLENNAN COUNTY --- WEST [31.80, -97.10]				
	04/23/10 23:30 CST		4K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
	04/23/10 23:30 CST		0	Source: Newspaper

At a residence near West, high winds knocked a temporary building on its side. Tree damage and other minor building damage was also reported. Power outages were also reported in town.

MCLENNAN COUNTY --- 2.3 S AXTELL [31.64, -96.96]				
	04/23/10 23:35 CST		8K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 65 kt)
	04/23/10 23:35 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media

Trees were uprooted and a refrigerator was blown off a back porch along HWY 84 near Axtell.

ELLIS COUNTY --- 0.9 SW ENNIS [32.32, -96.64]				
	04/23/10 23:40 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	04/23/10 23:40 CST		0	Source: Public

Nickel size hail was reported south-southwest of Ennis.

HILL COUNTY --- PENELOPE [31.85, -96.93], HUBBARD [31.85, -96.80]				
	04/23/10 23:40 CST		60K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	04/23/10 23:55 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media

Numerous trees and power poles were reported down in the southeast corner of Hill County from Penelope to Hubbard. Several trees were also reported down along 171 south of Hubbard. Some of the downed trees blocked county roads. In Hubbard, a large glass window at a business was blown out, a few tree limbs fell on cars causing damage, and some sheet metal was wrapped around a utility pole.

HILL COUNTY --- MT CALM [31.75, -96.88]				
	04/23/10 23:42 CST		2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	04/23/10 23:42 CST		0	Source: Newspaper

Trees and power lines were down in the Mount Calm area.

LIMESTONE COUNTY --- 1.6 E BILLINGTON [31.68, -96.87]				
	04/23/10 23:45 CST		10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	04/23/10 23:45 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

Siding and roof damage was reported to a building along CR 120.

ELLIS COUNTY --- 2.0 E ENNIS [32.33, -96.60]				
	04/23/10 23:50 CST		2K	Hail (2.00 in)
	04/23/10 23:50 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter

Hen Egg size hail was reported 2 miles east of Ennis.

LIMESTONE COUNTY --- 2.1 N COOLIDGE [31.78, -96.67]				
	04/23/10 23:59 CST		20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 65 kt)
	04/23/10 23:59 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

The roofs were damaged on two unoccupied mobile homes north of Coolidge. Other visible damage was sustained to the two mobile homes.

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NAVARRO COUNTY --- DAWSON [31.88, -96.72], 0.4 E KERENS [32.13, -96.22]				
	04/24/10 00:05 CST		75K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 65 kt)
	04/24/10 00:40 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Numerous large trees were blown down from thunderstorm winds in a large swath starting from near Dawson and ending near Kerens. Some of these trees blocked roads or fell on cars and other structures.				
NAVARRO COUNTY --- 0.0 ESE CORSICANA [32.10, -96.47]				
	04/24/10 00:15 CST		25K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 74 kt)
	04/24/10 00:15 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Brookshire Grocery store in Corsicana lost approximately 30 percent of its roof and had some trusses bent due to thunderstorm wind damage.				
NAVARRO COUNTY --- 1.6 SSW CORSICANA [32.08, -96.48]				
	04/24/10 00:15 CST		35K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 74 kt)
	04/24/10 00:15 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Thunderstorm winds lifted part of the roof off the Stonebriar Apartment complex in southwest Corsicana. The Altera Sterling House next door also sustained significant roof damage.				
NAVARRO COUNTY --- 0.2 SSE CORSICANA MUNI ARPT [32.03, -96.40]				
	04/24/10 00:19 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 76 kt)
	04/24/10 00:19 CST		0	Source: ASOS
The Corsicana ASOS measured an 87 mph wind gust.				
HENDERSON COUNTY --- 1.8 WNW CEDAR CREEK RES SOUT [32.24, -96.13]				
	04/24/10 00:35 CST		0.20M	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 70 kt)
	04/24/10 00:35 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
In Key Ranch Estates, several homes were left uninhabitable after large trees were blown onto them from thunderstorm winds.				
HENDERSON COUNTY --- 1.9 ESE CEDAR CREEK RES SOUT [32.22, -96.07]				
	04/24/10 00:35 CST		75K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 70 kt)
	04/24/10 00:35 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
A large boathouse had half of its roof blown off by thunderstorm winds in the Pinnacle Club Subdivision. Hundreds of trees were also reported to be down in the subdivision and some of the fallen trees damaged homes.				
HENDERSON COUNTY --- 2.7 NW MALAKOFF [32.19, -96.06]				
	04/24/10 00:35 CST		3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	04/24/10 00:35 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
In Star Harbor, minor roof damage was reported and large tree limbs were blown down from thunderstorm winds.				
HENDERSON COUNTY --- 3.4 SE CEDAR CREEK RES NORT [32.33, -96.14]				
	04/24/10 00:35 CST		0.35M	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 75 kt)
	04/24/10 00:35 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
The roof of a business in a strip mall in Gun Barrel City collapsed due to thunderstorm winds. Significant sign damage was also reported in the city and large trees were uprooted. In Loon Bay, a boat dock was lifted out of the water and smashed into the porch of a resident. The neighboring house sustained extensive damage to its second story and the wind also moved the back wall.				
HENDERSON COUNTY --- 0.4 E MALAKOFF [32.17, -96.01]				
	04/24/10 00:38 CST		0.15M	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 68 kt)
	04/24/10 00:38 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media
A member of broadcast media measured a wind gust of 78 mph in Malakoff. The local newspaper reported two light poles were knocked down at the football field. A tin roof of a building was peeled back, and the sign at a church was blown out. Several trees were also knocked over and some trees fell on homes.				
KAUFMAN COUNTY --- MABANK [32.37, -96.10]				

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	04/24/10 00:42 CST		0.30M	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 78 kt)
	04/24/10 00:42 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

Several buildings in Mabank sustained significant damage due to thunderstorm winds. The fire marshall estimated that 14-15 commercial buildings were damaged. Terry's Furniture Store, Mid-Cities Storage, and Groom & Sons Hardware all sustained significant damage. Part of the second story collapsed at the furniture store, at least one storage building was blown over at the storage center, and the roof of the hardware store was partially lost. Blown off shingles were common at residential homes.

KAUFMAN COUNTY --- 0.2 W MABANK [32.37, -96.10], 0.2 NW MABANK [32.37, -96.10]

04/24/10 00:44 CST	50K	Tornado (EF1, L: 0.16 mi , W: 30 yd)
04/24/10 00:45 CST	0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

A brief EF-1 tornado, producing winds of 90 mph, touched down in Mabank and significantly damaged a residential home. The tornado was approximately a quarter mile in length.

VAN ZANDT COUNTY --- 4.3 WSW PHALBA [32.40, -96.05], 1.5 NE GRAND SALINE [32.69, -95.70]

04/24/10 00:45 CST	0.10M	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 75 kt)
04/24/10 01:15 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

The Emergency Manager reported a long track of thunderstorm wind damage extending from just northeast of Mabank to Grand Saline. Most of the damage resulted from numerous large trees being blown onto area roadways while some trees were reported to have fallen onto homes and vehicles.

VAN ZANDT COUNTY --- 2.6 WNW BIG ROCK [32.37, -95.99]

04/24/10 00:50 CST	3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 70 kt)
04/24/10 00:50 CST	0	Source: Newspaper

Many trees were knocked down at Purvis Creek State Park, and the clean up took about a week to complete.

VAN ZANDT COUNTY --- 3.6 ESE PHALBA [32.41, -95.92]

04/24/10 01:00 CST	0.20M	Lightning
04/24/10 01:00 CST	0	Source: Newspaper

The county newspaper reported that lightning caused a fire at a residence on County Road 2309. One man died in the fire as he reentered the residence to try and put the fire out. Nine children in the home escaped with only minor injuries. Two other house fires were also reported in the county: one on CR 3814 and a vacant house on CR 2319.

VAN ZANDT COUNTY --- 1.8 W VAN [32.52, -95.68]

04/24/10 01:04 CST	4K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
04/24/10 01:04 CST	0	Source: Trained Spotter

Trained spotters reported numerous trees were blown down by thunderstorm winds approximately 2 miles west of Van.

VAN ZANDT COUNTY --- VAN [32.52, -95.65]

04/24/10 01:12 CST	0.10M	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 70 kt)
04/24/10 01:12 CST	0	Source: Newspaper

The large Love's Travel Center sign was knocked down in very strong thunderstorm winds. The sign fell on a part of the gas pump awning, damaging the awning and causing minor damage to a few of the gas pumps. Also in Van, large trees were uprooted, a few trees fell on the roofs of homes, and light poles and power lines were also down.

RAINS COUNTY --- EMORY [32.87, -95.75]

04/24/10 01:15 CST	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
04/24/10 01:15 CST	0	Source: Law Enforcement

Several trees were reported down on several county roads near Emory.

ANDERSON COUNTY --- FRANKSTON [32.05, -95.50]

04/24/10 01:22 CST	1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
04/24/10 01:22 CST	0	Source: Law Enforcement

Large trees were reported blown down by thunderstorm winds near Frankston.

HOPKINS COUNTY --- ARBALA [32.98, -95.67], PICKTON [33.03, -95.38]

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	04/24/10 01:30 CST		3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	04/24/10 01:40 CST		0	Source: Newspaper

A county commissioner reported approximately 50 trees were over roads in the Precinct 2 area. Most of these trees were broken off at 30 to 40 feet up the tree trunk. It took two days to clean up the tree debris.

A linear mesoscale convective system developed in Lampasas County and moved northeast through north Texas on the night of Friday, April 23rd into the early morning hours of the 24th. There were some isolated reports of hail up to the size of golfballs, however most of the damage from these storms resulted from strong straight-line winds up to 90 mph. There was a brief tornado in Mabank in far southeastern Kaufman County. Most of the damage associated with the strong winds were downed trees, power poles, and power lines, but some building and residential damage was evident. Thousands of residents lost power during the event.

BELL COUNTY --- MOFFAT [31.20, -97.47]

04/26/10 16:25 CST	1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
04/26/10 16:25 CST	0	Source: Amateur Radio

Trees were blown down in Moffat.

BELL COUNTY --- SALADO [30.93, -97.53]

04/26/10 16:30 CST	0	Hail (0.75 in)
04/26/10 16:30 CST	0	Source: Public

Penny size hail was reported in Salado.

BELL COUNTY --- 3.4 SSW TROY [31.15, -97.32]

04/26/10 16:45 CST	6K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
04/26/10 16:45 CST	0	Source: Broadcast Media

An aluminum awning fell on a car at a truck stop. The truck stop is at mile marker 305 on I-35.

BELL COUNTY --- OENAVILLE [31.13, -97.23]

04/26/10 16:59 CST	1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
04/26/10 16:59 CST	0	Source: Amateur Radio

Hackberry trees were knocked down in Oenaville. There were also 5 to 8 inch diameter tree limbs downed.

MILAM COUNTY --- 1.9 NE ROCKDALE [30.67, -96.98]

04/26/10 17:32 CST	50K	Heavy Rain
04/26/10 17:32 CST	0	Source: Newspaper

A vehicle accident at East Belton and CR 333 during a thunderstorm resulted in two injuries and extensive damage to the vehicles.

MILAM COUNTY --- ROCKDALE [30.65, -97.00]

04/26/10 17:47 CST	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 53 kt)
04/26/10 17:47 CST	0	Source: Broadcast Media

There was a 61 MPH measured wind gust at Rockdale. The local newspaper reported downed trees and power lines in and around Rockdale.

MILAM COUNTY --- 3.0 W ROCKDALE [30.65, -97.05]

04/26/10 17:57 CST	0	Hail (0.75 in)
04/26/10 17:57 CST	0	Source: Broadcast Media

Penny size hail was reported 3 miles west of Rockdale.

Scattered strong thunderstorms developed in the late afternoon hours ahead of a cold front. A few storms south of U.S. Highway 84 produced downburst wind damage and penny size hail.

(TX-Z119) DALLAS

04/29/10 12:30 CST	0	Heat
04/29/10 12:30 CST	0	

A toddler died after being left in a car for at least 3 hours.

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